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Jazz Benefit

Rebecca Parris Performs in Mattapoisett

Internationally-known Boston jazz singer Rebecca Parris will be giving a concert at the Old Hammondtown Elementary School on Thursday, November 13 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Proceeds from this event will go to help the OHS Jazz Band fund a trip to Virginia.

Music educators at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia are eager to have the OHS Jazz Band perform and give a clinic at the University in March, 1998. They feel that the band is one of the most outstanding elementary bands that they have heard and are certain that area educators could learn from conductor Stan Ellis and the OHS Band. However, a trip of this nature will cost a great deal of money and fund raising will be necessary.

Ms. Parris has for a long time been interested in music education — her own father and mother were teachers. Rebecca has graciously donated her time and singing talents for the upcoming concert in order to help Mr. Ellis and the Jazz Band. Likewise, her pianist, George Mesterhazy from New Jersey, is donating his time and talents. As a duo Rebecca and George will be performing some of the all time favorite hits that Rebecca has recorded on her nine previous albums and maybe some new songs from her tenth album slated to come out sometime next year.

Mr. Ellis is thrilled to have such a star coming to the Old Hammondtown School stage to help his Jazz Band achieve their goal. "It will be a night of great music performed by top stars and I hope that everyone will come out and support our jazz band and hear Rebecca and George," he said.

Tickets for the event are now available at the following locations: Seaport Ice Cream Shop, Route 6, Mattapoisett; Shipyard Galley, Water Street, Mattapoisett; Stride Rite Shoes, Fairhaven; Freestone's, New Bedford. Ticket donations will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (Grade 6 and under). Refreshments and Rebecca Parris CD's will be sold during the intermission. The Old Hammondtown School is located on Shaw Street in Mattapoisett, which is across from The Mad Hatter Restaurant on Route 6.

On the cover: Jazz singer Rebecca Parris will be performing a benefit concert for the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band in Mattapoisett on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm. Proceeds from the event will go to help the OHS group fund a trip to Virginia next year. (Photo by Susan Wilson).

Cover insert: A coven of witches leads the pack of costumed students at the Acushnet Elementary School last Friday afternoon as part of the traditional Halloween Parade for Kindergarten through Grade 3. Other popular costumes included M&M candies and various cast members from Star Wars. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

"Monster Mash"

Town Children Haunted the Streets

By Kenneth J. Souza

In what has become something of a familiar tradition on Halloween night, several area towns lured trick-or-treaters from the perils of door-to-door candy collecting to participate in a Halloween Parade. For both Mattapoisett and Acushnet, the tradition was alive and well last Friday.

At the Acushnet Elementary School, students from Kindergarten through Grade 3 marched proudly out of the school building and strolled around the front parking rotary in costumes ranging from spooky to downright silly. Teachers marched with their class — some dressed in creative costumes themselves — and paraded them in front of a group of beaming parent onlookers.

Some of the more popular costume selections this year included cackling witches with pointed black hats teetering on their heads, an array of colorful M&M candies, and the entire cast of *Star Wars* bearing light sabers. Candy and refreshments were served after the 2:00 pm parade, and prizes were awarded for the best costumes in each class.

In Mattapoisett, the ghouls and goblins rose from their graves as the sun went down to spook the streets in the town center. Traveling by the light of numerous flashlights and glow-sticks, the 1997 Annual Halloween Parade in Mattapoisett boasted a wider age range and — as always — ended with the presenting of several prizes in the following categories:

- PRESCHOOL - First Place: Shawn and Adam Snodgrass (L.T. Turbo Banking Jet); Second Place: Dylan Zell (Playschool 123 Bike); Third Place: Callum McLaughlin (Walk-Me Wagon); and Honorable Mention: Kara Hamburgess (Easy Inline Skates).
- GRADES 1 to 3 - First Place: Kyle MacDonald (16-inch Road Tech Bike); Second Place: Samantha

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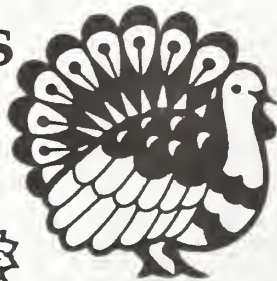
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• GRADES 4 to 6 - First Place: Michael Canty (20-inch Huffy Bike); Second Place: Jake Clark (Dual Cassette CD Box); Third Place: Abby Martin (Sony Sports Walkman); and Honorable Mention: Taylor Lestage (3-piece AM/FM Cassette Player).

• JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - First Place: Mike Hamer (26-inch Magna Aztec Bike); Second Place: Emily Johnson (AM/FM Radio Black and White TV); Third Place: Mattie Elms (Clock Radio with Remote); and Honorable Mention: Ashley Feaster (Gift Certificate).

• HIGH SCHOOL - First Place: Jill Kampf (13-inch Color RCA TV); Second Place: Carlton Trahan (Turntable System); Third Place: Chris Podrecca (Mono AM/FM Cassette); and Honorable Mention: Matt Saivaria (Gift Certificate to Silvestri's).

• ADULT - First Place: Neringa Atkinson (Gift Certificate to Mattapoisett Inn); Second Place: Martha Smith (Gift Certificate to Turk's Restaurant); and Third Place: Jody Bauer (Gift Certificate to Seafood Galley).

• SCARIEST - First Place: Jake Nochimow (Table Radio); Second Place: Justin Duponte (AM/FM Cassette Box); Third Place: Michael Lorenzo (Shower Radio); and Honorable Mention: P. J. Caron.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 4, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrant #19 for the week and approving the minutes of the October 28 meeting, the board approved a request for the use of Washburn Park on June 14, 1998 for a benefit car show (with a rain date set for June 21). They also received two requests for the

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use of the Marion Music Hall, which Chairman Schaefer noted would be held until construction is complete and the board had time to set usage fees. As such, all future requests for the use of the Music Hall would be held until after January 1, 1998.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Animal Control Officer (ACO) Susan King to discuss their recent consideration of allowing dogs on town beaches during the "off-season." Chairman Schaefer told Ms. King that some residents are upset because people are taking their dogs down to the beach. The Board of Health said they had no problem with dogs being allowed on the beaches, as long as there was a "pooper scooper" law in place.

"I would be in favor of the town changing the by-laws to allow people to take dogs to the beach in the off-season," Ms. King said. "But I think the pooper scooper law is something we should have in town ... I think we'd have cleaner beaches than we do right now if we offer the proper receptacles (on the beach)."

But Selectman Winters said such a by-law would be difficult to enforce. "I think picking up after your dog is the right and moral thing to do," he said. "But I don't feel it should be a by-law because it can't be enforced. I think changing the laws by seasons really shows a cavalier attitude ... I don't think dogs should be allowed on the beaches at any time."

Selectman Dickerson agreed. "I think allowing dogs on the beaches defeats the purpose of the Sprague's Cove Remediation Project," he said. "The reason dogs were banned (from the beaches) in the first place was because of fecal contamination."

The board seemed to agree that continuing to

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Ms. King did stress that the most difficult part of by-laws relating to people's pets is in enforcement. "I've only seen one person pick up after their dog," she said. "I feel the \$100 fine is more apt to encourage them to comply with the by-law ... people really pay attention."

Chairman Schaefer added that if people object to the by-law, they should be reminded that it was approved by Town Meeting voters. "I think you've been fair with giving warnings (to pet owners)," she said to Ms. King. "You just have to make them aware it's not because you don't want the animals down there, or we don't want the animals down there — it's because the town passed a by-law prohibiting animals on the beach."

At 7:30 pm the board met with Harbormaster

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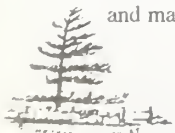
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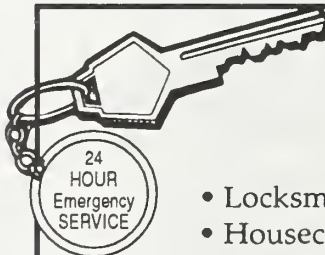
To facilitate this process, Mr. Jennings and the members of the Marine Resource Commission (MRC) have recommended the following amendment to the town's waterways regulations:

VIII. Waiting List

A. The Harbormaster shall maintain a Waiting List in his office and in the Marion Town Hall showing the names of persons desiring mooring space, date of application, the area in which such space is desired, and the size of the boat for which the mooring space has been requested. The List shall include all persons making application for new mooring space or for relocation.

B. The Marion Inner Harbor Mooring Permit Waiting List may be opened or closed to the acceptance of new applications at the discretion of the Harbormaster. The procedure for opening the List and the submission of applications is as follows:

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- Only the mooring permit seeker or his immediate family
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Mr. Jennings explained that he would like the board to consider this amendment and allow for the usual two-week commentary period before taking any action. Copies of this amendment are available for public inspection at the Marion Town House. The board agreed to vote on the recommended amendment at the

November 18 meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Recommendation from Council on Aging (COA) Board Chairman Robert Marso to appoint Susan Schwager as the town's new COA Director to take over for Diane Duebber who will be leaving this month. The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Schwager as the COA Director, for a term to expire on May 31, 1998;

- Request from Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega to use the surplus Fire Chief's vehicle for Board of Health inspections and site visits. The board unanimously approved the request, adding that the vehicle should be labeled "Marion Board of Health" and be used only for business within the Town of Marion for insurance reasons;

- Request to place a conservation restriction on The Cove as per Chief Engineer Richard J. Rheume. Mr. Rheume noted that Marion Conservation Commission and Planning Board have reviewed the plans and the measure has also been approved by Town Counsel. The board unanimously voted to place the property in question under a conservation restriction pending confirmation from Town Counsel;

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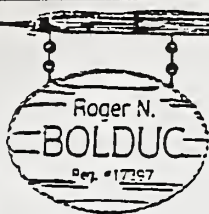


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• Call for interested persons to serve on the Board of Directors for the Legal Services for Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc. (LSCCI). The openings include both attorneys and client-eligible members. Those interested should submit their names to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion

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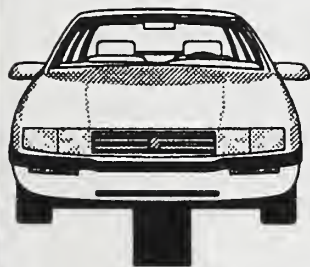
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The board took a few minutes before adjourning to note the passing of resident Bob Gardner the previous weekend. Mr. Gardner, who was 91, often took an active part in town governmental affairs.

"Bob took part in the public process and was very active in getting the local boating group going," Selectman Winters said.

"The thing about Bob was that you might not always agree with him, but he never held it against you," Selectman Dickerson said.

"I think Bob will be remembered as a kind person who was always looking out for other people," Chairman Schaefer said, noting that he helped a resident recently rebuild their home.

Tyler Blethen concurred with the board, noting that although Mr. Gardner was often at odds with the town fathers, he never held a grudge. "Bob enjoyed that give and take," he said. "But he was never mean-spirited."

At 8:08 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a pending legal matter. There being no further matters to consider, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 3, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on November 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman William Chamberlain, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of October 27 meeting, the board met with the head of the Master Plan Committee, Noreen Hartley. She was concerned with how property sold at an auction could be bought by the committee. "Can non-profit organizations participate in auctions?" she asked the board. The board explained that if they put up a bid for the property, then they would own it. If the bid does not match the offer of what the land is valued at, then it will returned to the board for another auction.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Maurice Fuller, who was inquiring about Chapter 61A property on Neck Road. The parcel of land is 2.1 acres, known as Map 26 Lot 20. The board realized that parcel of land was available and they made a motion that the town had no intentions to insure 61A classifications for that property. The land will be sold for residential use. There were no abutters present for this discussion.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the

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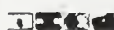
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board received:

• Two resignation letters from the Finance Committee (FinCom): one from Glen Pierce and one from Norma Lamb. Both have other commitments which consume large amounts of time. They both feel that they don't have enough time and attention to give to the FinCom, so they are stepping down after long years of service.

While discussing this issue, FinCom Chairman Pat Ryan approached the board with an idea. She suggested cutting the number of FinCom members to seven instead of nine. Then it would only take five people to make a quorum. The FinCom is looking for members to join their staff for the future. If anyone is interested, they should contact FinCom Chairman Pat Ryan, or the Board of Selectmen.

The board thought this was a wise idea, since the FinCom has had problems in the past with meeting quorums. Selectman Chamberlain made a motion to have Executive Secretary Russell Dean start working on an article which will be placed on the warrant for the next

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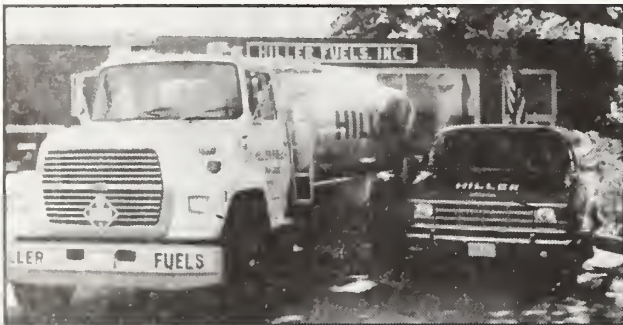
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Annual Town Meeting. The motion was carried unanimously by the board.

- A letter from Police Chief Walter Denham stating there will be a revised policy to be approved by the board dealing with domestic violence. A copy will be placed on file in the Town Hall and in the town's procedure handbook. The Selectmen voted unanimously to accept the revised policy on domestic violence and police officers.

- Two letters were received — one from Carolyn Lawrence and one from Mr. and Ms. Rene Rivet — regarding their disapproval of the Decas Cranberry Company withdrawing water from Tinkham Pond. They are concerned that the water taken will decrease water from other areas in the town.

- A letter from the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) regarding grants which will be awarded for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of public lakes and ponds in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Maximum grants of \$10,000 are available to eligible applicants.

- A letter from Rochester Herring Inspector David Watling, Jr. who is opposed to the application of the Decas Cranberry Company for water withdrawal from Tinkham Pond. He claims the amount of water withdrawn will adversely affect the flow of water needed to ensure that the herring return to the ocean.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Pamela Sylvia

■ Old Rochester Regional High School

- *Girls Soccer* - The Lady Bulldogs finished off a perfect regular season, with a victory against Bishop

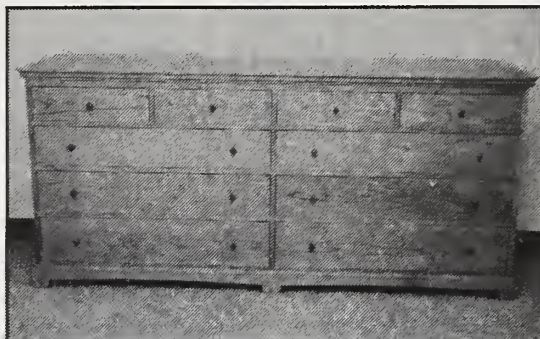
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Connolly, 2-0. The girls are heading to the state tournament once again, with an overall record of 20-0.

- **Volleyball** - The girls made quick work of their SCC rivals **Apponequet**, 15-4, 15-7 on Tuesday, October 28. They improved their record to 13-5 overall. On Friday, they defeated **Bristol-Aggie**, 3-0, winning 15-0, 15-5, 15-3. On Monday evening, the girls faced **Bourne** and lost 15-4, 15-13, 15-11, finishing their season 14-6.

- **Boys Soccer** - The **Bulldogs** pulled off a huge victory, defeating the 16th seed **Blue Hills** on Friday, 5-1. **Josh Mechler** scored 2 goals to lead the 17th seed to the next round.

- **Track** - At the **State Coaches Meet** on Saturday at **Franklin Park**, **Jason Eddy** finished 17th in the 3.1 mile

course, with a time of 17:37. For the girls, **Kaidi Stroud** finished 15th with a time of 20:19. For freshmen, twins **Josh and Jason Cordeira** finished 27th and 30th respectively.

- **Football** - The **Bulldogs** pulled out a tough SCC battle, defeating **Fairhaven** 18-6 on Sunday. Quarterback standout **Bob Liljedahl** threw a touchdown pass breaking the 6-6 tie in the third quarter.

- **Girls Soccer** - On Sunday, the **Lady Bulldogs** showed their magic again, defeating **Natick** 1-0 in the opening round of the **Division 2 South Sectionals**. **Kate O'Shaughnessy** scored her 50th goal of the season, leading the team to victory.

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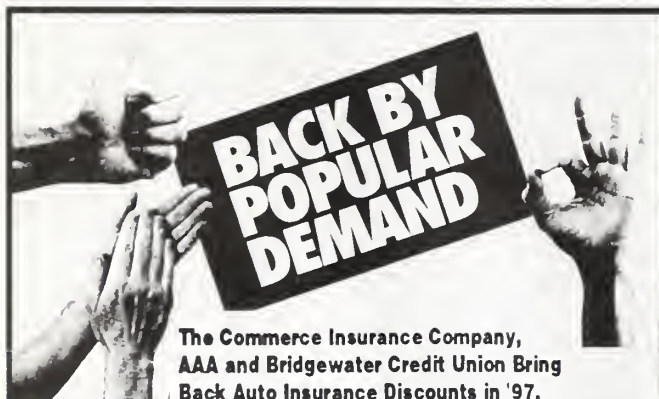
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• **Football** - On Saturday, the Cougars demolished the South Shore Voke Vikings, defeating them 34-0. They improved to 5-2 overall, 2-0 in the Mayflower Small Division.

■ Fairhaven High School

• **Boys Soccer** - On Halloween Day, the Blue Devils played like champs, defeating Westport, 4-1 in preliminary action of the Division 3 South Sectionals. Up next on Sunday, the Blue Devils, seeded 14th, were to play Dover-Sherborn, seeded 2nd.

• **Track** - At the State Coaches Meet on Saturday, Nephi Tyler finished 8th overall in the 3.1 mile, with a time of 17:00. Also, Shannon Lewis finished 60th, with a time of 23:20.

• **Girls Soccer** - The 10th seeded Lady Blue Devils were defeated by Wellesley, 4-0, in their first round Division 2 matchup. They closed their season at 11-6-0.

• **Football** - The Blue Devils lost a close conference match, losing to rival ORR, 18-6, on Sunday.


Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

A special "thank you" from the Mattapoisett Police Department...

I would like to thank all those who made this year's Halloween Parade one of the biggest events we have ever had. This annual event could not happen without the support of all those who contributed both with donations and time.

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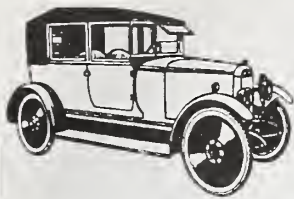
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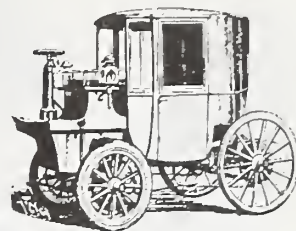
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Chief James F. Moran
Mattapoisett Police Department

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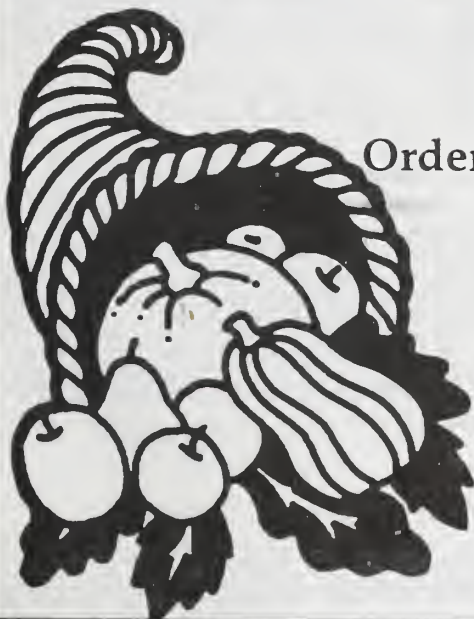
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Marion Art Center

Moon Over Buffalo

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of "Moon Over Buffalo." A matinee performance has been added on Sunday, November 9 at 3:00 pm due to many requests. The show will open on Friday, November 7 and run November 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8:00 pm, plus the November 9 matinee.

According to the *Boston Herald*, this comedy by Ken Ludwig is "nothing less than a love letter to live theater." The backstage farce takes place in Buffalo, New York where an acting couple (not exactly the Lunts) are on tour with a repertory consisting of *Cyrano de Bergerac* (revised one-nostril version) and Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. George and Charlotte Hay (played by Donn Tyler and Anne Schenck) are given one last chance by a bizarre twist of fate at starring in a movie directed by Frank Capra. Unfortunately, there are misunderstandings, mistaken identities, spiked coffee, costume confusions, and things that go bump in the night.

Others in the production include Ethel, Charlotte's deaf mother who manages the company (played by Kay Sweeney), Rosalind, their daughter (played by Cheryl Larson), Paul, stage manager and actor (played by David Horne), Howard, Roz's fiancé and native Buffalonian weatherman (played by John Ogren), Eileen, an actress in the company (played by Jane Babbitt) and Richard, lawyer to the stars (played by Peter

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The Art Center produces several plays and musicals throughout the year, and there is an active Young People's Theater program. Gallery exhibits change monthly.

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Ways and Means Chairman Renata Briggs, this annual event will be held on Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Centered around Marion's Handy's Tavern, the home of the Sippican Woman's Club, this historic building will be professionally decorated for a Williamsburg Christmas by Cathy Jones, assisted by club members. Homes on this year's tour are kept "secret" until December 13.

The always-popular Sugar Plum Tea will be held at St. Gabriel's Church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Jeanne Lake chairs this function, included in the ticket price. The Marion Art Center also plans special activities centered around the gala tour. A holiday luncheon will be served in

the First Congregational Church Community Center from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets for this function will be sold at the door.

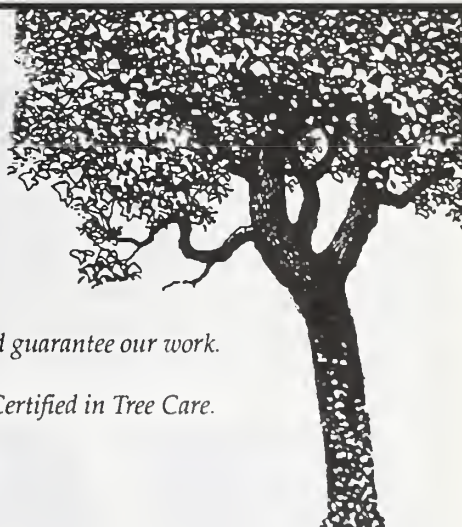
In addition to the professional decorating of Handy's Tavern by Cathy Jones, Flower Works and Eden Landscapes will decorate some of the Marion homes on the tour.

This annual event has long provided holiday cheer and enjoyment for area residents and their guests, who often come from far away to attend. Its more serious purpose is to raise funds for scholarships — last year's event resulted in over \$5,000 in scholarship grants.

Tickets for the Holiday House Tour (including the Sugar Plum Tea) are \$12 in advance and \$15 on December

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Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote, you may do so in person or by mail. If you wish a mail-in form, please call

the office at 758-4103. A Special Town Meeting is anticipated for early December and this is a good time to register.

Sippican Senior Travelers

The following trips are offered to all interested persons:

- November 21 - Christmas Spectacular, starring the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Price is \$59 per person.
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- January 26 - 28, 1998 - Sands Casino Hotel at Atlantic City. Cost is \$109 per person with \$20 bonus and \$10 food.

- February 24 - 26, 1998 - Caesar's Casino Hotel at Atlantic City. Cost is \$109 per person with \$20 cash bonus.

- March 17, 1998 - St. Patrick's Party at Mosley's on the Charles. Features an Irish band and dancers, lunch, corned beef and cabbage, or baked haddock. Cost is \$42 per person.

- May 11 - 15, 1998 - Wildwood, New Jersey: five days and four nights at Aqua Beach Hotel. Includes two dinners, four breakfasts, two trips to Atlantic City with bonus, Dixieland Cruise, and visit Cape May. Cost is \$215 double occupancy.

- Foxwoods Trips as follows: November 20; December 16; January 22; February 19; and March 26. Trips depart from Marion VFW Hall at 7:30 am. Trips include \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.

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A beginner class/mainstream-plus workshop will also be held on Monday nights starting at 7:30 pm. On Sunday, November 9, a Jack Bright Memorial Diabetic Benefit Dance will be held at the Memorial Methodist Church Hall (Somerset Avenue/Route 138 in Taunton) at 8:00 pm. The next Midd-Town Twirlers' monthly dance will be held on December 13.

Mattapoisett Assessors Set Rate

The Mattapoisett Board of Assessors is pleased to announce that the fiscal year 1998 tax rate has been set at \$14.79 per thousand of valuation. The tax bills have been printed and were to be mailed on Monday, November 3. The payments and abatement applications are due on December 3.



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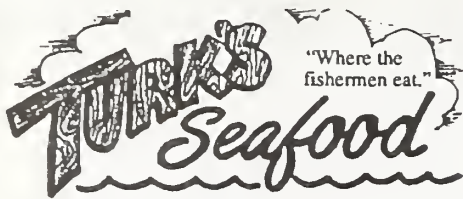
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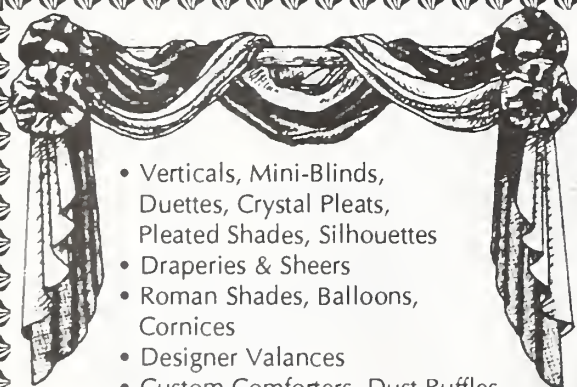
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Local Artisans Needed for Show

The Marion Natural History Museum invites you to participate in its annual Christmas Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. They ask that one-third of the proceeds be donated to the museum and that the crafts have a nature theme. If interested, please contact the director at 748-2098 or 758-9089.

Interesting "Points" in Mattapoissett

On Tuesday evening, November 11 at 7:30 pm, Mattapoissett Historical Museum and Carriage House Curator Bette Roberts will present a program about the history of various peninsulas and points that are part of the town — i.e. Ned's Point, Point Connett, Antassawamock, and the like. Her talk will span four centuries of history, recollections, and trivia about these points of interest.

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Marion Masonic Lodge

Blood Drive

A Blood Donor Drive sponsored by the Pythagorean Lodge on Spring Street in Marion will be held on November 22 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm for the American Red Cross. For further information, please call 758-9463.

Awareness Night

A Masonic Awareness Night will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm at the Pythagorean



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Mattapoisett Rubbish Schedule

Due to the Veterans Day holiday on Tuesday, November 11, the schedule for Thursday and Friday rubbish pickup will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb by 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health Office at 758-4112.

Laughs Are On FORM

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) is

proud to present "Laughs on Us," a hilarious stand-up comedy show, on Friday, November 14 at 8:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The headliners for the evening are comedians Rick Beretta and Larry Sullivan.

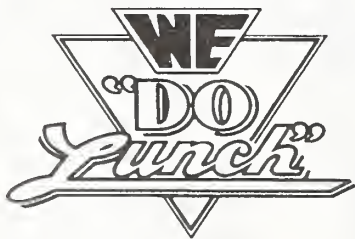
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With a decade of professional comedy experience, Larry Sullivan has shown himself to be one of the top impersonators/comedians in the country. He has entertained audiences with a refreshingly clean and witty blend of impersonations and social satire. *The Boston Globe* called Sullivan "a skilled impressionist." Larry has been showcased on numerous television and radio programs including Comedy Central's "Stand Up and Deliver," ABC's "America's Funniest People," and as the resident "voice guy" on WZOU's "Morning Zoo." He has appeared with such national acts as Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, The Four Tops, Carol Leifer, and Paula Poundstone.

Advance ticket reservations for \$5 each can be made through Old Rochester Regional High School and Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and the music teachers, or by calling Dede Smith at 758-3487. Tickets at the door the evening of the show will be \$6. FORM is a group of parents, teachers, and community members who



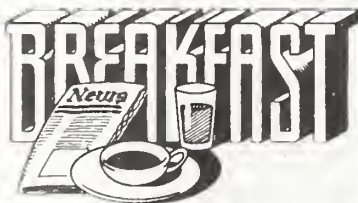
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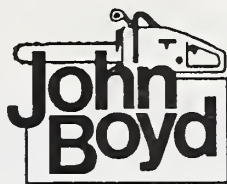
Mattapoissett Tree Lighting

All are invited to attend and participate in the
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December 5 at 6:30 pm.

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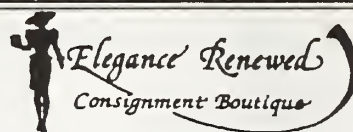


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Adult offerings this week include a set of pure-bred neutered male Persians — one gray and one cream — a father and son combo. Another adult pair is two four-year-old spayed females (one all white with blue eyes, the other all black Angora). Their owner is relocating and wants them adopted together.

The group also has two short-haired tiger spayed females, about seven months old, who would like to move together.

In the dog category this week, there are four dogs awaiting adoption at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter this week:

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If interested in any of the animal offerings here, please call one of the following local Animal Umbrella representatives:

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Charles H. Duponte, the guest speaker, will present a slide program of "Hands-in-Outreach," a non-profit educational program for Nepalese children in Nepal. Refreshments will be served and members may invite guests.

ORR Drama Presents "Phantom"

Be prepared for a night of humor and mystery as the Old Rochester Drama Club presents Craig Sodaro's "The Phantom of the Soap Opera." The plot roughly follows along the lines of a farcical interpretation of the well-known Andrew Lloyd Webber musical: a mysterious phantom is rumoured to haunt the set of the soap opera, "As The Heart Burns," and the cast members give way to fear as one after another character is found murdered. The cast includes Will Hartley as the scheming Teddy Burnett, Laura Booth as Daphne Davis the aging star, Genevieve Wheeler as Blythe Evans the struggling actress, Rick Charest as Quentin Harris the former NFL player, Ben Kortright as Noah Caine the grandfather figure on the soap opera set, and Chris Morey as Harlan Gaspar the star of a rival program.

When the heroine Regina Brooks (Andrea Caron) disappears, everyone becomes a suspect. Detective Digby Wright (Kyle Menard) and his partner Eve Potter (Danielle Gendron) investigate the crime and are drawn into the world behind the scenes. The list of possible suspects includes John Farrell as Addison Meriwether the



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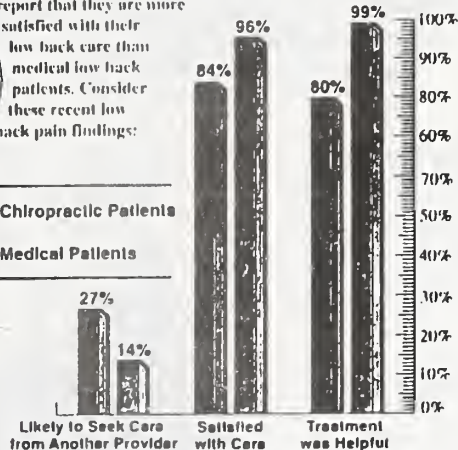
Evening performances will begin at 8:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 20, 21 and 22. A matinee will also be performed at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 22. Tickets are \$6 for students and seniors, \$8 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door or

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Tobey Hospital Guild

The Tobey Hospital Guild will hold its annual
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am in the hospital admitting and radiology area. Many
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The chairman of this event is Louise Watling.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of
November will be held on Wednesday, November 12 from
1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, November 19 from
5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion
Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett
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Acushnet-Wesley Methodist Church

The Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church,
67 Main Street in Acushnet, will be having a Fall Harvest
Fair on Friday, November 14 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and on
Saturday, November 15 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. There
will be crafts, produce, home-made baked goods, and
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Saturday. Chowder and sandwiches will be served on
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Troop 53 welcomes your continued support and thanks you for your contributions. Boy Scout Troop 53 is an active organization, meeting every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Boy Scouts range in the ages of 10 to 18 years of age. For additional information, contact Scoutmaster Philip Gaudet at 758-9403.

Driver's Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver's Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before November 18 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats in the program as it is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school for further information (758-3745). Registration period ends Friday, November 14. The class will be scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 18. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the district is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks, please. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

Warrant Articles

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office will accept articles, petitions, and street acceptances for insertion into the 1998 Annual Town Meeting warrant until Monday, January 5, 1998. If you should have any questions

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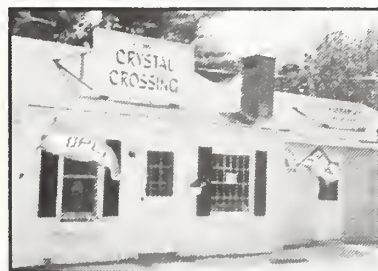
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If you are a town resident, artist, photographer, or like to dabble with paints, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites you to participate in a contest to select a cover for the next Annual Town Report. Entry forms and contest information may be obtained by contacting Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's Office or by stopping by Town Hall. All art work and completed entry forms must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 5, 1998. Entries will be displayed at Town Hall prior to judging. The winning entry will be announced at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

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The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) announced a fund raiser for the town's two elementary schools: Big G Tops for Education. General Mills will pay 10 to 15 cents for each official box top from General Mills Cereals and other non-cereal products including Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks, Pop Secret Popcorn, Nature Valley Granola Bars, and Yoplait Yogurt. Collection boxes may be found at the Mattapoisett Post Office, the Seaport Village Coffee Shoppe, Citizens Bank, Shaw's in Fairhaven, the Mattapoisett Public Library, and Tedeschi's on Route 6. Everyone's support in this effort



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Holidaze Fair in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a "Jolly Holidaze Fair" on Saturday, November 8 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in the annual holiday fair. Among the features: bake table, doll table, bed and bath, boutique, children's table, silent auction, Chinese auction, plants, dry arrangements.

The Silent Auction will be a special feature of the event. Here you write down the amount you are willing to pay for an item. You do not know what the other bids are. If your bid is high at the end of the fair, you get the item.

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Following is a schedule of area School Committee Meetings for November, 1997:

- November 12 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- November 17 at 7:30 pm - Mattapoissett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- November 18 at 7:30 pm - ORR District School Committee in the ORR High School Library;
- November 20 at 7:30 pm - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Rochester Board Vacancies

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- Soil Conservation Board - The Soil Conservation Board was established by a vote of Town Meeting on October 27, 1997. The primary function of the board will be to oversee Rochester's revised Earth



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Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade will be held this year in Wareham on Tuesday, November 11 at 1:30 pm. The theme this year is "Korea: The Forgotten War." The parade will form at 12:30 pm on Main Street in Wareham in the vicinity of Besse Park. The route will be as follows: north on Main Street to Gibbs Avenue, south on Gibbs Avenue to Marion Road (Route 6), left on Marion Road to the Memorial Town Hall. If inclement weather forces a shorter route, the parade will follow Route 6 by turning west at Chapel Hill. If the parade is cancelled because of weather there will be a short service to honor the veterans in the Town Hall.

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Entertaining *Boogie Nights* dances to the beat of other directors

By ROB GONSALVES

■ **Boogie Nights.** Starring Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds, and Julianne Moore. Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson. Running time: 152 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Boogie Nights shows a gifted young filmmaker — Paul Thomas Anderson, who's only 27 — with a severe case of "Hey, Look, Ma, I'm a Director!" No doubt it's the most energetic, exuberant piece of moviemaking this season; if only energy and exuberance equalled greatness. It *can*, in the hands of a master like Martin Scorsese. But Anderson, in this film, is only a skilled imitator. *Boogie Nights* is lively and often powerful — it's impossible to dislike, unless you can't get past the subject matter. But it's far from the masterpiece that many critics (most prominently Roger Ebert) claim it is.

This is Anderson's second film, after the taut and, I think, superior drama *Hard Eight*, released earlier this year. *Hard Eight* was original and unpredictable, though much less ambitious; *Boogie Nights* has ambition to burn. Anderson wants to bypass sophomore slump and blow everyone away, as Scorsese and Quentin Tarantino did with their second films. Anderson wants it all — he wants to be Scorsese, Tarantino, even Robert Altman (*Boogie Nights* tries for the kaleidoscopic sweep of *Nashville*). But *Hard Eight* showed what he can do when he's content to be himself.

The ambition shows even in the subject: the porn-film world at its "peak" in the late '70's, before it succumbed to video in the '80's. Anderson strains to convince us that this is a worthy subject for a 152-minute film — he frames the rise and fall of a lunkheaded porn star as a tragicomic epic. But there are too many characters, each with only a single trait. William H. Macy (*Fargo*) appears as a cameraman with an arrogantly unfaithful wife; you giggle at his hideous '70's wig, and you want to see more of him. But all Macy gets to do is sulk over his



wife, and his final rage comes from nowhere. (How do his colleagues react to his outburst? We never find out.) It's a waste of a fine actor, and an example of Anderson's one-note screenwriting here.

Boogie Nights is about Eddie Adams (Mark

Wahlberg), a busboy groomed by porn director Jack Horner (Burt Reynolds) to be the next big thing. (Jack's father-son relationship with Eddie may ring a bell with those who saw *Hard Eight*, where a veteran gambler took a young loser under his wing.) Innocent Eddie, endowed with a prodigious member, becomes "Dirk Diggler," celebrated porn stud. He finds a family among Jack's crew, including porn queen Amber Waves (Julianne Moore), who loses custody of her son and acts as den mother to Eddie and other lost sheep. Stardom goes to Eddie's head; he turns into an egotistical cokehead and swiftly drops into squalor.

And I just told you the story in 150 fewer minutes than it takes Anderson. *Boogie Nights* is long but never boring — it flies by. But it has epic length without epic *depth*. It flits along, observing and sketching. Much of it is immensely enjoyable; Anderson throws a lot of stuff at the wall, and some of it sticks. Julianne Moore is vividly poignant as a woman who uses sex to conceal her desolation, and Alfred Molina turns up as a crazed cokehead and sends the film's energy level through the roof. Yet his scene is a caffeinated copy of the drug-deal-goes-sour sequence in Brian De Palma's *Scarface*.

After a while, the borrowings add up. De Palma is also a cheerful thief, as is Tarantino, but they seal their homages with a prankish wit all their own. Anderson is too ambitious to be prankish, but he also isn't above lifting shots and entire *scenes* from Scorsese. You sit there thinking "Okay, that's *GoodFellas*" and "Oh, now he's doing *Taxi Driver*," as the camera tracks or swoops or dives in and out of a pool. Critics are responding to Anderson's *joie de cinema*, and I did, too. But adding a prosthetic penis to the last scene of *Raging Bull* isn't exactly an improvement. *Boogie Nights* is a well-acted, compassionate study of a sordid milieu. It's also almost totally second-hand.

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Seven Years in Tibet (PG-13) — Fri: 2:45, 6:45; Sat: 2:45; Sun: 2:45, 6:45;

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Boogie Nights (R) — Fri: 3:00, 6:30, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 6:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:30

I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) — Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45;

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Mad City* (PG-13) — Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15

Red Corner (R) — Fri: 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45;

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Rocket Man (PG) — 1:50, 4:20

Mr. Bean (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20

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VFW Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion. Donations are \$6 for adults. Please call 748-0791, 295-3032, 947-8799 for tickets.

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Local Police Logs

■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 27 through November 2, 1997:

- Wing Lane - disturbance/noise complaint
- Keene Road - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Porter Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- South Main Street - summons issued (operating with suspended license, number plate violation)
- Main Street - adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
- Hope Street - harassment
- Wing Lane - humane call/injured animal
- Blain Street - vandalism
- Nye's Lane - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Leonard Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Arrow Lane - domestic disturbance
- Mary Drive - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Blain Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Cushman Street - domestic disturbance
- Garfield Street - fireworks
- Beechwood Drive - suspicious motor vehicle
- Homestead Avenue - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Main Street - vandalism
- Middle Road - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Nye's Lane - disturbance/noise complaint
- James Street - domestic disturbance
- Clifford Street - juvenile arrest (protective custody)
- Main Street - simple

assault/no injury

- Main Street - motor vehicle accident
- Parkside Avenue - missing person (adult)
- Main Street - summons issued (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, failure to drive in right lane)
- Main Street - lost items
- Mill Road - motor vehicle accident
- Main Street - missing person (adult)
- South Main Street - motor vehicle theft
- South Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Hill Street - domestic disturbance.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 26 through November 1, 1997:

- Front Street - animal complaint
- Front Street - larceny/past
- Wareham Road - suspicious activity
- Barros Drive - officer wanted
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - family offense
- Wareham Road - suspicious activity
- Point Road - waterways complaint
- Mill Street - lost property
- Converse Road - suspicious activity
- Cranberry Way - larceny/past
- Front Street - larceny/past
- Front Street - larceny/past
- Wareham Road - adult arrest (threat to commit a crime)
- Joanne Drive - animal complaint
- Water Street - general offense
- Wareham Road - protective custody (operating under the influence, second offense)
- Holmes Street - vandalism/past
- Spring Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/

property damage

- Lewis Street - vandalism/past
- Oakdale Avenue - disturbance
- County Road - motor vehicle accident/injury
- Spring Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Island Wharf Road - waterways complaint
- Front Street - suspicious activity
- Cove Circle - officer wanted
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 26 through November 1, 1997:

- Water Street - general disturbance/loud group leaving establishment
- Marion Road - motor vehicle accident/investigated
- Chapel Road - parking complaint
- Harbor Road - family disturbance
- Harbor Road - operating with suspended license
- County Road - returned property (lineman's phone)
- Nashawena Road - breaking and entering/past larceny
- Brant Beach Avenue - suspicious activity
- County Road - vandalism/property damage
- Acushnet Road - motor vehicle accident
- Water Street - smoking street light reported
- Mattapoisett Neck Road - assist with repossession of motor vehicle
- County Road - returned property (car keys)
- County Road - report of erratic operation
- Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle accident in parking lot
- County Road - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Mattapoisett Neck Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street - eggs being

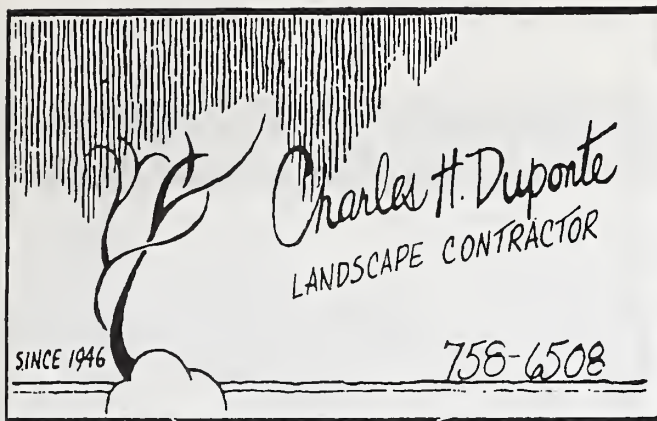
thrown off overpass

- Marina Drive - vandalism/property damage
- Meadowbrook Lane - vandalism/property damage to mailbox
- Shore Drive - larceny of table
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident
- Oaklawn Avenue - breaking and entering/past
- Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle accident
- Water Street - sailboat adrift.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 28 through November 3, 1997:

- Braley Hill Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- New Bedford Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 105 - suspicious motor vehicle
- Boxberry Drive - suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road - adult arrest (operating unregistered motor vehicle)
- Burgess Avenue - car hit deer
- County Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Hiller Road - animal complaint
- Maxim Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Bishop Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Lloyd's Market - larceny
- Vaughan Hill Road - utility pole down
- Route 28 - tree down
- Mattapoisett Road - tree down
- High Street - tree down
- North Avenue - wire down
- Old Middleboro Road - hunters
- High Street - possible breaking and entering
- North Avenue - adult arrest (domestic disturbance).



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Worship Services

The First Congregational Church of Marion, located at 28 Main Street, invites the community to their Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 am. The church is accessible to all with an elevator on the ground level.

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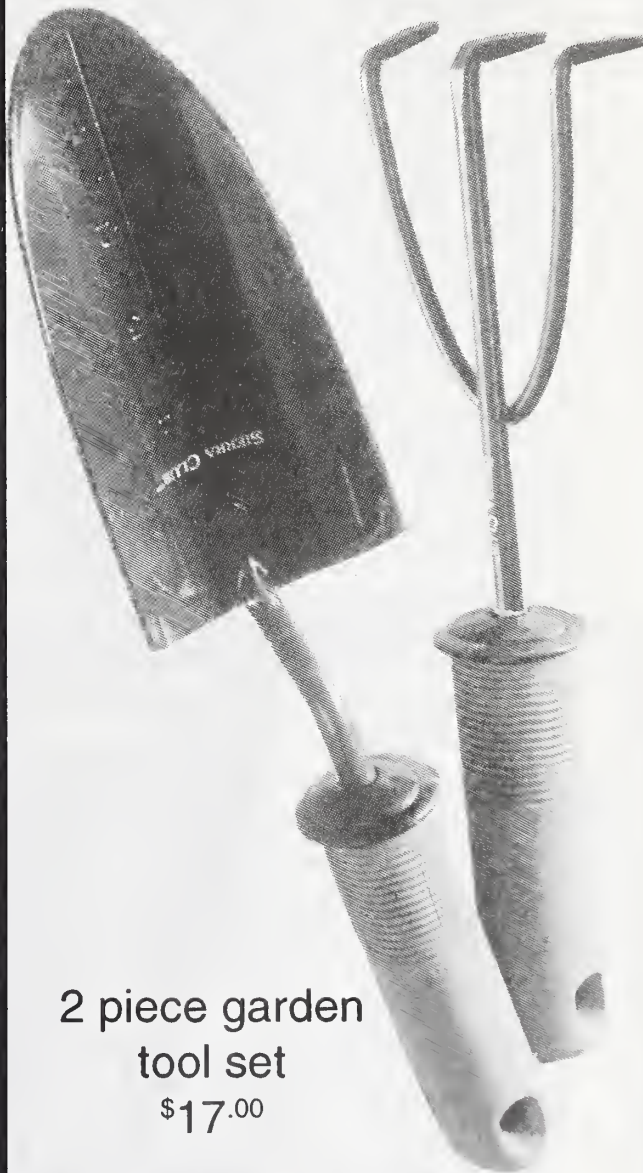
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Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, November 13 — Hot dogs on a bun, French fries, pickles, raw veggies, or ham salad and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, November 14 — French bread pizza with linguica, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 10 — Beef burgundy, parsleyed noodles, carrot coins, Parker House roll, chilled fruit, French fries for diabetics.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no meals served).

Wednesday, November 12 — Pork patty with gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas, potato bread, cookie.

Thursday, November 13 — Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beans, rye bread, fresh fruit.

Friday, November 14 — Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, multi-grain bread, tapioca pudding.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 10 — Chicken patty on a roll, or meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, and nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 13 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 14 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 10 — Cheese

ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

Thursday, November 13 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot pastrami grinder, scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Friday, November 14 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 10 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, seafood salad sandwich, mac rib sub, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot pastrami grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, baked apple/sweet potato, chilled pears, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, November 13 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, sweet and sour pork chop, hot ham and cheese, steamed rice, carrots, chilled pineapple, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Friday, November 14 — Baked lasagna, garlic bread, sausage pizza, shaved turkey club, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 10 — Hamburgers on a bun, French fries, pickles, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, November 13 — Hot dogs on a bun, French fries, pickles, raw veggies, or ham salad and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, November 14 — French bread pizza with linguica, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 10 — Cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven

fries, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

Thursday, November 13 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot pastrami grinder, scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Friday, November 14 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 10 — Chicken patty on a roll, or meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, and nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 13 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 14 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 10 — VETERANS DAY RECESS (no school).

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Chicken soup, rib-b-que, hash brown patty, corn, cookie.

Thursday, November 13 — American chop suey, green beans, roll, cheese wedge, mixed fruit.

Friday, November 14 — Soup, seafood salad roll, or pizza, French fries, peas, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 10 — Chicken patty on a roll, or meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, and nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 13 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 14 — Cheese or

pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 10 — Soup, meat loaf, or chicken fritters, mashed potato, gravy, peas, applesauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, or chicken patty, pickles, fries, celery stick, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, November 13 — Beef lasagna, or Steak'Ums, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, November 14 — Turkey pie, or meatball sub, mashed potato, gravy, corn, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 10 — Chicken patty on a roll, or meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, and nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 13 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 14 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 10 — Cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12 — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

Thursday, November 13 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot pastrami grinder, scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Friday, November 14 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

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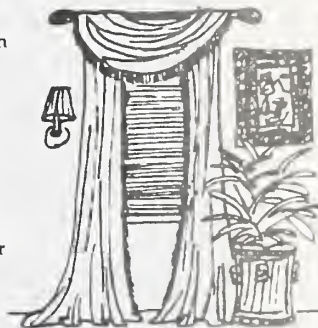


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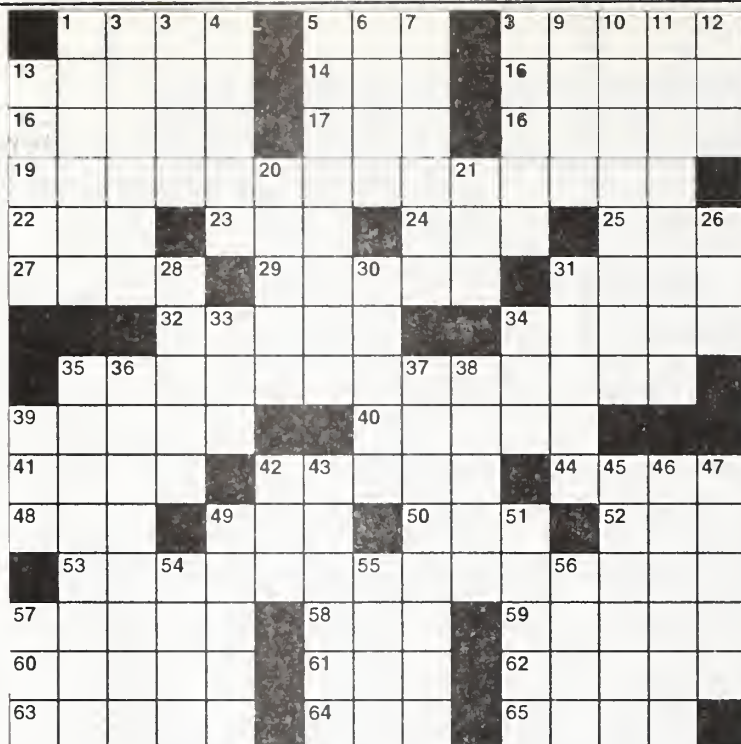
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Don't ditch work. Your supervisor will notice. Know the material by heart, too, or you'll be in trouble.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Take your favorite person out for dinner. You have important matters to discuss. Then get back to work.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Don't travel. Travel is inviting, but you can't go yet. Rest. You're in for a feisty argument.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're sharp as a tack. That's good, because the work load is intense. Domestic problems demand attention.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be distracted by a friend's problems. You may feel like hiding out. You should be able to find a cozy cave to crawl into.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're powerful and decisive. Make your opinions known. Looks like a lot of money's going out. Are you paying old bills?

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Provide a partner with the necessary details. You can offer your good advice as well. You're attracted to a scientific-type, but complications keep you apart.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Meetings and team efforts go well. Keep what you hear confidential. You'll get further if you negotiate in private.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your supervisor will put a red mark next to your name if you're late. Your friends come through. You can use the help. You're almost squashed.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It may be hard to get back into the rut. Your mind is elsewhere. Go over a confusing project with friends.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Expenses are coming due. Luckily, you've been saving, right? You'd like to travel to distant places, but you can't.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You may have to take a detour to get where you want to go. Money's coming from far away. This could be from an investment or loan. If you haven't even applied for one, do that.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Organize the group this year. Be the brains behind the operation. Focus on completion. Make a list and watch your money.

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>#681 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard W. Carr, Carr Family Partnership, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.C.3. Property is located on Mary's Pond Road, Assessor's plan 9 lot 9. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, November 13, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. Charles Wolf, Chairman 10/31, 11/7</p>	<p>MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 18, 1997 at 7:20pm in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion to decide whether to allow holiday and Sunday package store openings for the remainder of 1997. The effective dates and times are Sunday, November 23, Sunday, November 30, Sunday, December 7, Sunday, December 14, Sunday, December 21 and Sunday, December 28, 1997 from noon to 11:00pm. Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 11/7</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the following applications and petitions:</p> <p>Petition of Elizabeth M. Frank of 16 Bragg Road, Foxboro, MA 02035 re property located at 5 Beach Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.C.2 of the Zoning By-Law for the placement of an existing 6' x 8' shed which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as lot 176, Sublot 34, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, November 20, 1997 at 7:20pm #812.</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>#682 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Gary B. and Carolyn M. Gray, for a Special Permit to allow conversion of a single family home into a two family home under section VIII.D.9.a. of protective by-laws. Property is located at 18 Edwards Lane, Assessors plan 35, lot 17G. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, November 13, 1997 at 8:00pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. Charles Wolf, Chairman 10/31, 11/7</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Nov. 10 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Sprint Spectrum, LP, 201 Edgewater Drive, Wakefield, MA 01880.</p> <p>The Proposed project is to construct a 15'x20' concrete equipment area/Install antenna on existing cellular communications tower. The project is located at Industrial Avenue and is further identified as Lot 36A on Assessor Map 27. Conservation Commission 11/07</p>	<p>Petition and application of David A. French, Jr. of 50 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 8 Pine Street and 50 Prospect Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under section V.A.5.b and a Special Permit under section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to separate lots 93 and 109, raze the existing dwelling located at 8 Pine Street and rebuild a similar dwelling with an in-law apartment. The property is further described as Lots 93, and 109, Plat 6 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, November 20, 1997 at 7:40pm. #813</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on November 12, 1997 at 8:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA, regarding the Definitive Plan entitled Shadow Farm. Property is located off Mendell Road, Rochester, MA. Copies of saidplan are on file in the Town Hall between the hours of 8:30AM -4:30PM, Monday - Friday. Janice M. Crook, Chairman 10/31, 11/7</p>		<p>Petition and application of the Town of Mattapoisett by the Water & Sewer Commissioners, of 33 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 32 Ned's Point Road owned by the Mattapoisett Boatyard Inc. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section V.A.5.a of the Zoning By-Law to construct a sewer pump station and attached restroom facilities. The proposed structure will not meet the required setbacks and will also add to the present nonconforming use of the property. The property is further described as Lot 120, Plat 7 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, November 20, 1997 at 8:00pm. #814</p>
<div> <div> <p>Hobnob Inn</p> </div> <div> <p>Paige Anderson</p> </div> <div> </div> </div> <p>Application of the Animal Umbrella Inc. by Marylou Kobak, Director, of 11 Ridgewood Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Mendell Road owned by the Town of Mattapoisett. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.a of the Zoning By-Law to construct a cattery (a structure used to house stray cats) which will add to the present nonconforming use of the property. The property is further described as Lot 100, Plat 17 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, November 20, 1997 at 8:20pm. #815</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, William D. Armitage, Chairperson Jeffrey R. Chase Nancy L. O'Brien Robert Bertrand Girard F. Oliva 11/07, 11/14</p>		

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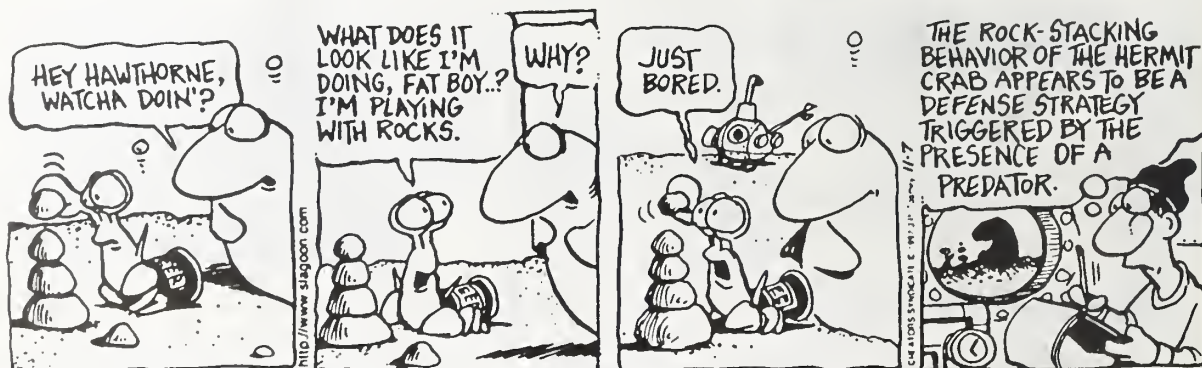
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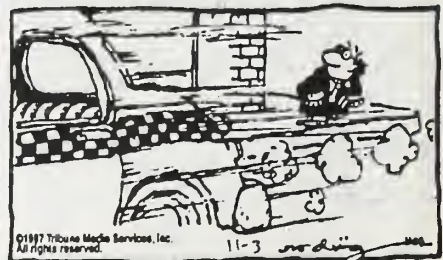
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Mattapoisett Public Library

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Passes can be reserved at the library or by calling 758-4171, according to Sue Tweedy, Library Director. The pass program is financed by specified gifts, unspecified gifts and donations to the library.

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Early Release Days

The Old Colony Steering Committee has established a calendar of Early Release Days in order to complete preparations for their New England Association of Schools and Colleges' Accreditation. These release days have been scheduled to provide time for subcommittees to meet and report to the Steering Committee and the entire faculty.

The following days will be Early Release Days with student dismissal at 12:15 pm: Friday, November 14; Friday, November 21; Friday, December 12; Friday, January 9; and Friday, January 16. For further information, please contact Gary Brown at 763-8011, extension 118.

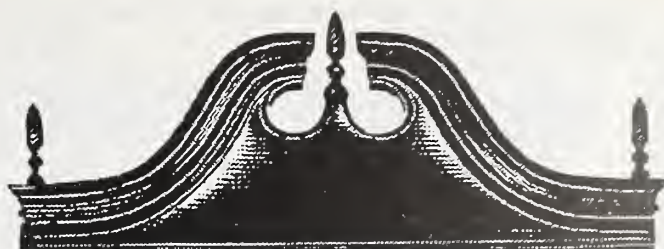
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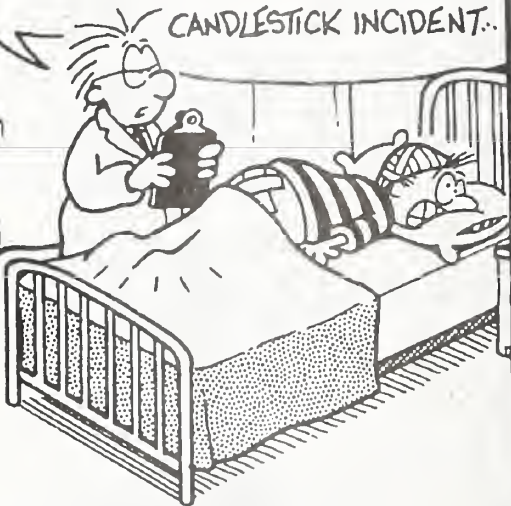
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 31:	Fri.	7:31	7:50	12:40	1:14
November 1:	Sat.	8:10	8:30	1:14	1:49
November 2	Sun.	8:50	9:11	1:49	2:25
November 3:	Mon.	9:31	9:55	2:26	3:05
November 4:	Tues.	10:15	10:42	3:07	3:48
November 5:	Wed.	11:05	11:36	3:53	4:36
November 6:	Thur.	...	12:01	4:45	5:30
November 7:	Fri.	12:37	1:03	5:45	6:32
November 8:	Sat.	1:39	2:06	6:55	7:41
November 9	Sun.	2:42	3:08	8:13	8:50
November 10:	Mon.	3:41	4:06	9:29	9:53
November 11:	Tues.	4:36	5:01	10:36	10:50
November 12:	Wed.	5:28	5:53	11:35	11:42
November 13:	Thur.	6:19	6:43	...	12:27
November 14:	Fri.	7:08	7:32	12:31	1:16
November 15:	Sat.	7:56	8:20	1:17	2:03
November 16	Sun.	8:44	9:08	2:02	2:49
November 17:	Mon.	9:33	9:58	2:46	3:33

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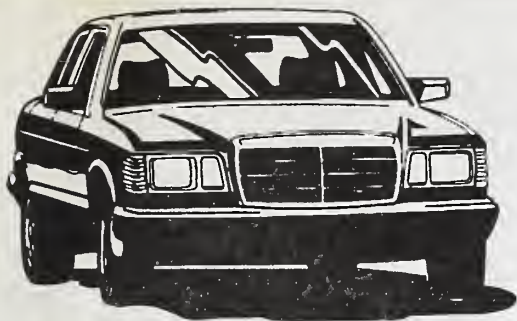
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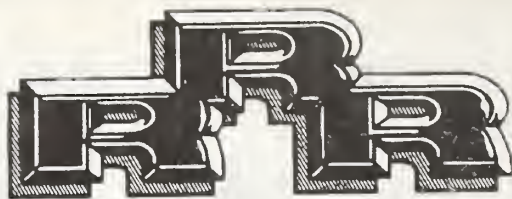
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